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THE VERNON DAILY RECORD

WEATHER
Tonight and Thursday generally fair; rising temperature.

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ROBBERS LOOT SIX SAFES AT LANCASTER

Railroad Commission Recommends Denver's Road Extension

GRANTING OF DENVER'S APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION URGED BY STATE COMMISSION

Austin, Dec. 23.—(A-P)—Granting of application of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad for the building of an extension to Plainview and Lubbock was recommended today to the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Texas Railroad Commission.

Announcement followed the request of the Interstate Commerce Commission of the Texas Commission to express its views of the pending application.

"Public convenience and necessity does demand the granting of the application of the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railway Company authorizing it to build its line of railway from a connection with the Fort Worth and Denver at or near Estelita, Texas, in a westerly direction to the cities of Plainview and Lubbock."

This brief expression is given with the understanding that at a later date the Railroad Commission of Texas may file a more extended statement giving in some detail its reasons for reaching the conclusion.

Both the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company and the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railway Company have an application in this proceeding to construct a line of railroad from Plainview, Texas, to Dimmitt and from Plainview to Silveston, on the part of the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company and from a point of intersection of the proposed line from Estelita to Plainview by the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railway Company to Silveston.

"At this time the Railroad Commission of Texas expresses no definite opinion as to this portion of the application. We are of the view that one of the companies should be permitted to construct a line both to Dimmitt and to Silveston, but we do not believe the sound public policy would call for the building of both the lines as applied for."

CHILDREN MUST ATTEND SCHOOL

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE LAW WILL BE ENFORCED AFTER CHRISTMAS.

The first school day after Christmas is the day agreed upon by the school boards of Wilbarger County as the day in which the compulsory attendance law goes into effect in this county, and students who have not been attending school this fall should make arrangements to enter school immediately after Christmas.

County Superintendent L. A. Hollar stated Wednesday morning. The superintendent announces that efforts will be made to enforce the law this year.

Mr. Hollar states that he expects a record enrollment in the rural school after Christmas, as the school has been unusually crowded this fall in spite of the fact that many students have been assisting their parents in gathering the cotton crop.

MARSHAL CHANG HAS OCCUPIED PAIKIPU

Tokyo, Dec. 23.—(A-P)—The vernacular newspaper and war office advices from Mukden today stated that Marshal Chang Tso Lin, war lord of Manchuria has defeated General Kuo Hung-Lin and occupied Paikipu and other positions near Siuminfu. The advices are somewhat conflicting but indicate that Marshal Chang obtained a decisive victory.

BARN ON J. K. FRENCH FARM DESTROYED BY FIRE

A barn belonging to J. K. French three miles north of Thalia was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning, and a large amount of feed stacked nearby was burned. The total loss was estimated at \$2000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

FIREMEN EXTINGUISH BLAZE AT DEMPSEY HOME

The Vernon fire department extinguished a fire in the home of J. C. Dempsey at 132 Eagle Street about 7:30 Wednesday morning before serious damage was caused. The fire was caused by a defective fuse. Damage was estimated at about \$20.

FIRE CAUSES DEATH OF NINE OHIO MINERS

Two Miners Are Seriously Injured in Fire Believed To Have Started When a Fall of Coal Short Circuited Electric Light Wires.

Bellaire, O., Dec. 23.—(A-P)—Fire, believed to have started when a fall of coal short circuited electric light wires, took a toll of nine lives at the Webb Mine at Shadyside, a few miles south of here last night. Two other miners are in a serious condition in a Bellaire Hospital suffering from shock and gas.

The dead, all of who live near Shadyside, are O. A. Traux, Julius Oliveri, Sam Kello, Alfonso Zaccagnini, Edward Kennedy, Julius Talbert, John Ferry, and two unidentified miners.

Rescue parties penetrated to all portions of the mine where the men were working when the fire started, and reported that no more men were in the mine.

Seventy-nine men of the normal force of more than 600 men were at work at six o'clock last night when the fire was discovered. All made their escape except eleven who were trapped in one of the lower laterals. Rescue workers succeeded in reaching them before midnight and brought three survivors to the surface. Ferry died, however, a few minutes later. The other two, Robert Hoek and Harry Kyle, both of Bellaire, are still in a serious condition.

The bodies of the eight who died in the mine were brought to the surface this morning.

FOUR FIREMEN ARE KILLED

WAYNESBURG FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF \$750,000 EARLY WEDNESDAY.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—(A-P)—Four volunteer firemen were killed and five others injured, two seriously, during a fire which swept the business district of Waynesburg early today. Several buildings were destroyed and a number of others damaged. The total loss being estimated at \$750,000. The firemen were crushed under a falling wall.

The firemen who met death were Harvey Call, William Finch, Joseph Rifenbuck, and Thurman Long. Victor H. Silveus suffered fractures of the skull and jawbone and Luther Renner sustained an injury to his back.

Three other men received cuts and bruises. All the injured, who were members of the Waynesburg fire company were taken to a hospital where it was said the condition of Silveus and Renner was serious.

POPULATION OF EMPIRE STATE IS 11,162,151

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 23.—(A-P)—The population of New York State is 11,162,151 according to the totals of the 1925 State census announced here today. This represents a gain of 775,924 since 1920 and is the largest growth made by any of the states in any five years period since 1910.

Miss Massie Returns.

Miss Mary Catherine Massie, who is attending the Texas University at Austin returned Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Massie.

1 MORE SHOPPING DAY

before CHRISTMAS

WILBARGER HAS GINNED 51,470 BALES OF COTTON

Ginners of the county state that very little of the 1925 cotton crop of Wilbarger County remains in the fields. The total ginnings for the present season reached 51,470 Tuesday night.

Some of the gins report that they are expecting to close down in a few days. Very few gins ginned more than fifty bales during the past week.

Ginners reports follow:

Co-operative	3505
Turner	3300
Farmers & Merchants	2856
Farmers	2920
Planters	1616
Vernon	1880
Total	16,077

Rural Gins.

Lockett	6240
Fargo	3190
Parsley Hill	2596
White City	1817
Kingola	990
Harold	1533
Oddell, 2 gins	6706
Edliott	1813
Oklahoma	3491
Tolbert	2038
Total	30,714

Bales produced in this county and ginned outside, ginner's estimate 4,679

Grand total 51,470

Same date last year 60,047

Congress Begins Christmas Recess of Twelve Days

Washington, Dec. 23.—(A-P)—Congress began a 12 day vacation today, closing a busy two weeks in which it laid much of the groundwork for a long and spirited session.

Resuming deliberations on January 4 both houses will have a number of major issues with which to grapple, including taxes, the world court, disarmament, the rubber and coffee price situations, debt settlements and various appropriation bills.

Working at top speed, the House has passed on to the Senate the \$225,000,000 tax reduction bill and prepared for a vote on the Treasury, Post Office supply bill immediately after reconvening. It also adopted a resolution calling for investigation of alleged manipulation of crude rubber prices by the English colonial Government and of monopolies in other commodities.

Busy as it was, the lower chamber took time to discuss prohibition at great length and from both sides, the drys predominating in the only vote on the subject. The vote came on a provision of the Treasury bill, which would appropriate \$250,000 for the use by prohibition agents in securing evidence.

The Senate passed only one major issue but started several others on the way to started debate. It passed the Administration bill creating a division of civilian aeronautics in the Department of Commerce, and enacted several minor measures in addition to confirming hundreds of nominations.

Consideration of proposed American adherence to the world court will be resumed in the Senate after the holidays, while its finance committee will begin work on the tax bill. It is planned to finally pass the tax measure by March.

The foreign debt settlements, which met opposition upon their first meeting in the upper chamber, also are likely to engage attention when the tax bill is cleared away.

RESIGNATION OF AMARILLO CITY MANAGER IS ASKED

Amarillo, Dec. 23.—(A-P)—What was expected to be the stormiest city commission session in history last night turned out to be dull and uninteresting, despite the fact that a resolution was offered by one of the commissioners asking the resignations of Jeff Bartlett, city manager, and Banks Jones, city engineer. The resolution quietly died for want of a second and a newspaper reporter went back to sleep while paying and other routine matters were taken up.

FRANCE WILL SPEND \$14,280,000 ON AVIATION

Paris, Dec. 23.—(A-P)—France will spend 367,000,000 francs (\$14,280,000) on its military aviation service during 1926. This amount was voted in the Chamber of Deputies today after lively opposition from the Socialists.

THREE CHILDREN ARE CRUSHED TO DEATH IN PANIC

Panic Follows Collapse of Bench At Community Christmas Tree Celebration at Erie, Pennsylvania and Thousands Make Mad Dash for Exits.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 23.—(A-P)—The joyful Christmas holiday has been suddenly turned into a period of grim tragedy in three Erie homes, where today mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters are mourning the untimely termination of three little lives—the deaths of a trio of youthful Yuletide celebrants who were crushed to death in a panic at a community tree observation here last yesterday. Seven others were injured. The dead: William Wagner, 5; Eileen Rickrode, 9; Raymond Kupotzinski, 12.

Five thousand children of school age had gathered in the Erie Arena, their whole demeanor bestowing an air of mirth and the place filled with hum of childish chatter when suddenly a support of a bench collapsed and with it came a crash and screams of several children who had been precipitated to the floor.

In an instant there was a panic—Wild shrieking, horror-stricken cries—and a mad dash for exits. Attendees and policemen strove vainly to stay the rush but their gestures and shouts only added to the confusion.

And then after 45 minutes when the arena was finally cleared, the bodies of three youngsters were found, the last spark of life trampled from them. The injured were rushed to a hospital, and today it was said all would probably recover.

Excited mothers heard of the fatalities and gathered on the scene, inquiring as to the well being of their offspring, known to have been in the building. Many of the mothers had to be held back by police and could not be quieted until the names of the dead and injured had been learned.

The celebration was part of a local newspaper's Christmas program for the children of Erie, and just as the accident occurred a dozen robust Santa Clauses had started out among the tots to distribute toys and candy.

22 PRISONERS HAVE ESCAPED

TWO CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM GUARDS AT HARLEM STATE FARM.

Houston, Dec. 23.—(A-P)—Two convicts who broke through their guards and escaped from the underbrush near the Harlem State Farm yesterday, increased to 22 the number who have made getaways from prison camps near Houston within two weeks. Only five have been recaptured.

While peace officers are on the lookout for the remaining 17 fugitives, H. F. Minze, prison guard, is awaiting action of the grand jury on a murder charge for shooting to death an escaping convict November 20. The latter was one of three men who made an unsuccessful break for liberty at the Blakely Farm near Richmond.

Yesterday's break was only two days after a delivery at Ramsey Farm where 15 prisoners sawed their way out of their dormitory.

About two weeks ago five prisoners at another camp made a successful dash for freedom, and eluded search of both posses and bloodhounds.

RATES ON CALIFORNIA LUMBER TO BE REDUCED

Washington, Dec. 23.—(A-P)—Rates on lumber from Los Angeles, California and neighboring points in California to Arizona, New Mexico and Western Texas, must be reduced by March 10 to amounts ranging up to 20 per cent, the Interstate Commerce Commission ruled today.

TWENTY FISHING BOATS MISSING IN STORM

Tokyo, Dec. 23.—(A-P)—Twenty fishing boats containing 150 fishermen are missing in a storm which struck Northern Japan yesterday. A number of houses were wrecked and 40 vessels capsized.

Returns From College.

James Reger, student in the Missouri School of Mines, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Reger.

BANDITS CAPTURE NIGHT WATCHMAN AND ESCAPE WITH MORE THAN \$400

FOUR KILLED IN GANG FEUDS

CHICAGO POLICE INVESTIGATE PISTOL FIGHTS AND ROBBERIES.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(A-P)—Four murders and a suicide in a pre-Christmas outburst of gang feuds, pistol fights and robberies, were under police investigation today. War between liquor factions was held responsible for the deaths of Joseph Brooks, soft drink parlor owner and alleged dynamiter, and Edward Harming, county highway policeman. Their bullet riddled bodies were found slumped in the rear seat of a sedan abandoned in a South Side park.

Two retired policemen, friends for years, quarreled in the lobby of the Central Trust Company. One shot and killed the other; then as his old crony fell, he was stricken with remorse, turned his pistol against his head and killed himself.

Caught in a cross-fire between two robbers and the owner of a drug store Leo Real, 23, a clerk, working his first day in the store, was shot to death.

Dry Agents Must Be Economical In Enforcement Work

J. N. Fulcher Is Elected Cashier of Bowie Bank

Washington, Dec. 23.—(A-P)—Prohibition agents were warned today that "reckless unjustifiable expenditures" during their work in the future would cause their dismissal from the enforcement service.

In a letter to Prohibition administrators, concerning the Mayflower Hotel case in which two agents expended nearly \$1,000, Assistant Secretary Andrews of the Treasury declared money for tracing down bootleggers must be used economically and intelligently, and "never used without complete justification."

U. S. MAY PARTICIPATE IN DISARMAMENT MEET

Washington, Dec. 23.—(A-P)—Developments here today pointed with increasing definiteness to American participation in the preliminary League of Nations disarmament discussions if a feasible way can be found.

Both Secretary Kellogg and Chairman Borah of the Senate foreign relations Committee conferred with President Coolidge and there were indications that a decision virtually had been reached, although the American reply to the League's invitation would not be forwarded until after the holidays.

Senator Borah said as he left the White House that he was in complete accord with the President's views but did not indicate what those views were.

W. J. SEWELL SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON

Denton, Dec. 23.—(A-P)—W. J. Sewell was convicted of murder here late Tuesday and sentenced to five years imprisonment in connection with the slaying of Deputy Sheriff R. B. Parsons here August 6. This is the second conviction in cases growing out of Parsons' death. W. A. Martin having been given 99 years by a Dallas county jury.

The case was given to the jury at 8 o'clock Monday night and at 1 p. m. Tuesday the jury reported it could not reach a verdict, the vote standing 10 to 2 for conviction. The first ballot taken showed sentiment 7 to 6 for conviction. When the verdict finally was rendered, one jurymen wept.

QUARANTINE LINER BECAUSE OF SMALLPOX

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—(A-P)—The Chamber of Commerce announced that the Matson Navigation Liner Manoa had arrived from Honolulu at 3 o'clock this morning with smallpox aboard. The vessel was taken to quarantine.

TEXAS HAS 239,260 COTTON SPINDLES

Dallas, Dec. 23.—(A-P)—On November 30 the number of cotton spindles in place in Texas totaled 239,260, of which 225,112 were in operation at some time during November, a report compiled by the Department of Commerce indicates. The aggregate number of active spindle hours in Texas was 65,673,472 during November.

Mr. Thomas Returns.

J. M. Thomas returned Tuesday from Fort Worth to spend the holidays with his family.

En route to South Texas, via Oklahoma, Harold, Electra, Wichita Falls, Henrietta, Bowie, Fort Worth and Dallas. The first stop on the trip is Dallas, well but not favorably known in Fort Worth. The buildings in this town are splendid. They are tall. Lots of people are in and around Dallas. The Dallas business men are good advertisers. They use lots of newspaper space. Their business shows it. But there are certain difficulties about trying to pilot a country automobile into this modern metropolis, which was one time eloquently referred to by a negro presiding elder as "the Gethsemane of Texas." The Christmas rush is on in full blast down here in Dallas. Everybody seems in a hurry to get somewhere and those who are not rushing toward some place are as hastily returning. So Dallas is a great hub-bub of a town. It is splendid county seat. But one of the most interesting things about Dallas is the constantly changing sky line. One can be absent from Dallas only a few weeks and when he returns he sees a fresh bump on the sky line as he approaches the city. A rural citizen once upon a time very succinctly described the rapidity of the growth of Dallas by saying that the personal appearance of Dallas is always changing. It is, even so. One never hears of Fort Worth here in Dallas. Mr. Baker has a fine hotel, but it is evidently a paying enterprise. The price of board indicates as much. A little style won't hurt on these rare occasions, and the bill was paid with all the nonchalance of an experienced and wealthy traveler. Impressions count for a great deal, and this globe trotter does not intend to allow any hotel bill hop to get the impression that he is a cheap skate. Apparently, every employe of Mr. Baker's hotel is afflicted with palm itch. It is a serious malady, but the remedy for it is exceedingly simple.

On account of this piece appearing in print while the author of the same is out of town and because he is hoping that any soreness because of it will have disappeared ere he returns to the diocese, some suggestions are going to be offered for the consideration of the empire builders hereabout. In the first place, the traffic regulations are being disregarded by too many people who seem to get away without arrest or the payment of fines. Some of the fine road pavement in Vernon is being allowed to deteriorate because of failure to keep the expansion joints covered with tar in order that the concrete may expand and contract without damage and in order that the edges of the blocks will not be chipped off. This ought to be looked after. The road to the rock crossing on field ought to be put in good condition. It is unsafe to make an oil man travel over a rough road to get in and out of Vernon. It is worth almost any effort to live in Vernon, but some oil men are not discriminating and they can't see much difference between Electra and Vernon. This town is at least five touchdowns better than Electra, but we ought to have good roads all the same. The gap between the north Chantam paving and the paving on the Fargo road ought to be connected. Of course, the majority of the people who travel that road voted against a bond issue once when it was proposed to use part of the proceeds to pave that particular gap, but probably they've repented by now. If not, they ought to be forgiven anyway. This is Christmas time and there is no sense in bringing up old controversies. This gap ought to have a treatment of one course John Nabers concrete. There are lots of other suggestions to make, but all of them can't be printed here. For instance, Dewey Wilson ought to be compelled to paint out some of the signs on the building that contains his hair cut more frequently. Harry Mason ought to quit carrying a gun about living in the house by the side of the road. McCulloch ought to learn a new story in 1926. Judge Berry ought to go to Sunday school. Clint Farrell ought to enlarge his postoffice. Pete Roberts ought to swear off fighting. Fred Russell ought to run more ads in the Record. The Frisco and Denver railroads ought to be made to fix their crossings on Main Street, and finally, brethren, pay your poll taxes. Merry Christmas.

J. W. Huntley, of Vernon, has been pronounced an "expert Stark tree salesman." A pair of beautiful, imported gold cuff links have been presented Mr. Huntley by the Stark Brothers Nurseries of Louisiana, Mo., for his sales record in October. The links bear the inscription, "Expert Stark Tree Salesman." Mr. Huntley is proud of the new cuff links. He is the local representative of the nurseries.

VERNON MERCHANTS SAY SHOPPING DONE EARLY

Vernon merchants are of the opinion that Wilbarger County citizens this year did their Christmas shopping early. The majority of the merchants report that Tuesday sales were only about half of Monday's total. The Post Office reports that the rush is not so great as it was during the latter part of last week and the first part of this week.

HILDAGO COUNTY VOTERS APPROVE BIG BOND ISSUE

Edinburg, Texas, Dec. 23.—(A-P)—Hildago county voters Tuesday approved a bond issue of \$3,500,000 for a system of hard surfaced and feeder roads, according to incomplete returns. This is the largest individual road bond issue ever voted in southwest Texas. The construction program provides for 195 miles of hard surfaced road and about 50 miles of gravelled roads. The county has about 100 miles of paved roads.

BRAZIL PLANS TO HOLD UP PRICE OF COFFEE

Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—With Congress and Secretary Hoover actively seeking to rescue American consumers from a high rubber price, which has Great Britain's support, now comes news of a plan of the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil, to hold up the price of coffee, also with British financial backing.

Resisting to attempt loans in this country, largely because of the recent pleas of Hoover that American bankers deny credit to foreigners for such purposes, Sao Paulo ex-

pects to borrow approximately \$50,000,000 from London bankers. The Brazilian Legislature has been expected to authorize the loans, which would be used to bolster the coffee market against any material price declines.

However, the prospect that Americans may be asked to pay high prices for coffee as well as rubber finds Congress and Mr. Hoover ready to develop retaliatory measures. When the congressional investigation into the rubber situation gets under way after the holidays it simultaneously will delve into the subject of control of prices in Brazil, as well as into other similar foreign monopolies.

Mr. Hoover himself has launched an attack on the rubber prices, in which he will enlist the cooperation of American automobile users, and there is no doubt that he will reiterate his appeal to decrease consumption of office.

Only recently the Secretary declar-

ed that prices charged many Americans for foreign commodities were unfair and that steps must be taken to "defend ourselves against trade war being made upon us." He suggested that consumers organize a strong sympathetic campaign to restrict their use of the products monopolized; that substitutes be used more largely and that American buyers be permitted through legislation to combine for the emergency against foreign monopolies.

I. H. ROBERTS DIES AT WICHITA FALLS

Wichita Falls, Dec. 23—(AP)—I. H. Roberts, city builder, president of the Boy Scout advisory council and named by the Rotary Club of this city as the "most useful citizen in Wichita Falls," died today following an illness of only two hours. He was the victim of apoplexy.

HUMBLE COMPANY BUYS BALTIC GASOLINE PLANT

Fort Worth, Dec. 23—(AP)—The Humble Oil and Refining Company has purchased the natural gasoline plant of the Baltic Gasoline Company, near Caddo, Stephens County, which it plans to operate. The plant has a capacity of 4,000 gallons daily. The consideration was not divulged. It is reported to have been about \$250,000.

SPEED FANS WILL ATTEND AUTO RACES CHRISTMAS

Vernon speed fans will see some real speed on the Fair Park race track on the afternoon of Christmas Day, says L. L. Dobbs, who is sponsoring a number of races. Six well-known drivers of the State have signed to drive special-built racers, Mr. Dobbs states.

Drivers and cars entered follow: Jimmy Lawrence, San Antonio, Froney Ford, Jelly Bean Doyle, San Antonio, Forney Ford, Pat Hotch, Seguin, Studebaker Six; W. M. Kitchen, San Marcos, Dodge special; Buddy Green, Electra, Special-built Six; Hardy Crook, Wichita Falls, Nash.

Nine cars have been entered in the stock-car race, including a Willys-Knight, Overland four, Overland six, Nash, Ajax, Studebaker, Hudson, Essex and Chrysler.

An automobile show is to be another feature of the Christmas entertainment, Mr. Dobbs states. All dealers in Vernon will have cars in the pits during the races.

RESCUE 17 MEMBERS OF ITALIAN STEAMERS CREW

Valencia, Ireland, Dec. 23—(AP)—A message from the steamer Corinthia reports that the French tanker Cip, picked up a boat containing 17 men from the Italian steamer Marina, which sailed from Philadelphia December 8 for Mediterranean ports and was abandoned near Azores. A second boat with 18 men, was not located.

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Flashes of Life

(By The Associated Press)

Is Understudy.
New York—Nancy Lane Kuffman, daughter of Franklin K. Lane, and divorced from Philip Kuffman of Washington, is now an understudy for Ira Claire on Broadway.

Takes Up Music.
New York—Another New York banker's son has taken up music for a career. Unlike Roger Kahn, who is a jazz artist, Gerald M. Warburton is in for the classics. He played the cello at a concert in his parent's home and has written songs for a debutante's charity show.

Women Play Jazz.
London—A woman's jazz band is shrieking nightly for footrotters in Covent Garden, the home of London's opera, the season of which does not begin until May.

Oldest Horse Dies.
Washington, New Jersey—Old Bill, the oldest horse in the world, so far as known, is gone at 57 years. On a farm he was born, lived, died and was buried. His epitaph will be "Old Bill—A faithful worker and friend." His owner recently refused \$5,000 for him for a circus.

Rescue Bricks.
London—Bricks and stones from a demolished house in which the poet Keats worked as a druggists' clerk have been rescued for the erection of a memorial for him.

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FREEZING WEATHER EXTENDS TO GULF

Dallas, Dec. 23—(AP)—Intense cold still hovered over Texas last night, even lower records for the reason being established in central north Texas. While temperatures were rising in Northwest Texas, Dallas was the coldest point in the state, the mercury registering 19. At Amarillo a minimum of 24 degrees was reached.

The freeze again extended to the Gulf Coast, where Galveston thermometers recorded 32 degrees. Another hard freeze was predicted for tonight, with probability of slowly rising temperatures Thursday.

MAGNOLIA COMPANY INCREASES CAPITAL

Austin, Dec. 23—(AP)—Permits were granted today by the Secretary of State for increasing capital stock of the Magnolia Petroleum Company of Dallas from \$100,000 to \$185,000 and for increasing capital stock of the Magnolia Pipe Line Company, Dallas, from \$50,000 to \$24,000,000. These companies paid in filing fees and franchise taxes more than \$17,000.

SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

Services will be held at the local Primitive Baptist Church, Saturday and Sunday. Elder A. B. Hughes, pastor will preach.

Christmas Day

Communion Mass at 9, O'clock, Morning.

High Mass and Sermon at 10 O'clock, Morning.

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GUNSHOT WOUNDS CAUSE DEATH OF GLENDALE MAN

Groveton, Texas, Dec. 23—(AP)—Chris Wright, 24, of Glendale, died last night from gunshot wounds following a difficulty with another man who is held in jail here.

The man held is said to have called the sheriff after the shooting.

Home For Holidays.

A. C. Boger, Jr., who is attending Texas University, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boger.

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PROBLEM OF ADMINISTRATION.

Most unbiased students of the highway situation in Texas will agree with the statements made recently by R. M. Hubbard of New Boston former chairman of the Highway Commission. The burden of Mr. Hubbard's suggestions is that the troubles we have been experiencing are due to faulty administration of a good law, rather than to any serious faults of the law itself.

By this, The Record does not understand that Mr. Hubbard believes our highway legislation is perfect. There are defects, to be sure, but they are not of such seriousness as to warrant any general overhauling of highway legislation. Nor do they offer such obstacles as cannot be overcome through proper administration.

Most of the criticism that has been heaped upon the Highway Department has been occasioned through mismanagement. Most of the powers which have been vested in the members of the Highway Commission were put there through the realization that, if we are to have a system of connected highways in Texas, we must preserve Federal aid, and the present highway laws were shaped with that end in view. Notice had been given that if Texas were to continue to share in the distribution of Federal aid funds, control in the highways must be vested in the State, rather than left to the counties.

Other states are going ahead with effective road programs under much the same laws as we have in Texas. Mr. Hubbard believes Texas can succeed just as well as other states. The Record believes that most people in Texas who are friendly to highway development will agree with him.

Though Mr. Hubbard made no reference to the proposed special session of the Legislature, he urged friends of highway development in Texas to use their influence to prevent tampering with our laws in misguided efforts to correct abuses of administration. The Record believes a special session now would be one of the worst things that could happen to our highway situation. The laws are workable, according to Mr. Hubbard, and there is not a better informed man in Texas on this subject. We have a new Commission that has given every manifestation of a desire to correct the mistakes of the old Commission. In fairness to these new members of the Commission and in justice to the highway interests of Texas, we need to keep hands off for a time.

ASK MORE DEVELOPMENT.

Further development of the vast resources of Texas is hinted in a

bill introduced by Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas calling for an appropriation of \$2,500,000 for a joint investigation by the United States Geological Survey and the Department of Agriculture for the explorations to determine potash deposits and methods for obtaining potash by other than mining operations. The appropriation would be for a five year program.

The passage of the proposed bill would no doubt be a great benefit to this immediate section of West Texas as recent tests indicate large deposits of potash in Foard and Cottle counties. Potash is one of the leading fertilizers and is successfully used by many farmers in their efforts to produce bumper crops on small tracts of land rather than reap inferior harvests off a large area.

Proof that potash is an excellent fertilizer is evidenced in fields of Wilbarger and Foard Counties as several farmers have used it successfully on their lands.

While sections of the country are not stipulated in the bill a large part of West Texas, where potash deposits have been found, would receive a large part of the fund. Senator Sheppard's bill was passed by the Senate last session but failed in the House.

The approval of the bill would in all likelihood spell development for the potash fields of Foard and Cottle counties and would further develop the natural resources of this section of Texas.

UPLAND PASTURES
By The Record Staff Poet

Let me lie in the sun of the upland pastures
 On ground that is warm and on grass that is sweet;
 On a green brown-hill, with a gray-blue valley,
 Lazy, and loiling, half asleep at my feet.

Let me lie on my back up there on the hillside
 And watch the white clouds that move like young sheep;
 With the sun far behind like a faithful kind shepherd—
 Who brings the flock home to the night-fold for sleep.

Let me lie in the sun of the upland pastures
 And dream a sweet dream of love and of laughter;
 With a deep happy liking for things that are new
 And never a worry for what's to come after.

PARKER HOUSE RELICS WILL BE PRESERVED FOR FUTURE

Boston, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Although the Parker House, Boston's historic hostelry and birthplace of the "Parker House Roll", is giving way to wreckers, several of its traditional sections may be preserved by faithful

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friends as relics of the past.

Plans call for the restoration of the mirror room—the big main floor dining room—in its entirety. This may be set up in an inn, not far from Boston.

Restoration of the crystal room, the noted banquet hall, also is under consideration. It may become the salon of a retail establishment.

Some of the mantels and other interior finishings have been sold as relics. The finishing of the reading room, the writing room and the second floor ladies room have been preserved so that these mahogany rooms may be rebuilt in the new hotel which will open in 1927.

Few of the landmarks of Boston are richer in memories than this vanishing ruin. Charles Dickens passed a winter under its roof and his rooms have been maintained as a literary shrine. In 1875, President Grant and several members of his Cabinet were guests there. Among others were Patti, Barnhardt, Ada Rehan, Henry Irving, Edwin Booth, Mansfield and Clara Louise Kellogg. The Parker House has played a large part in the politics, business and social life of Boston.

LOWLY DESTINY CONFRONTS
MILLION OR SO MUSTANGS

Portland, Ore., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Out of the glories of mountain range and plain into the soap vat or fertilizer bin is the ignominious destiny that seems in prospect for the western mustang—small, mostly useless, and numerous.

For those in the Pacific Northwest, this lowly end approached appreciably close when a Portland company began the construction of a plant in which this rendering will be done.

The sturdy, roving bands of undomestic horseflesh eat off the range that is needed by stockmen and upon which depends, to a large extent, the game in the western states. In Montana alone it was estimated that there are 250,000 of these wild

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horses. Other thousands perplex the livestock interests of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada and Colorado, swelling the total to a million or more for which no ordinary commercial market exists, except for the leather and by-product value.

Dr. E. E. Chase, Portland city veterinarian, has added to the indictment against the mustang a charge that it spreads contagious diseases among cattle and sheep.

HELIUM GAS NEW FACTOR
IN DEEP SEA DIVER

Washington, Dec. 23.—Experiments with helium, the non-inflammable, inert gas used in inflating navy dirigibles, hold promise of increasing the depth to which divers may descend and of decreasing the danger from pressure to divers, Rear Admiral J. Beuret, chief of the Navy Bureau of Construction and Repair, said today in his annual report.

Experiments are being conducted to reduce the dangerous effects from the absorption of nitrogen by the blood in deep sea diving. These indicate, it was said, that "a mixture of helium and oxygen may permit the

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diver to descend safely to greater depths than have hitherto been reached and may also permit a more rapid ascent without danger to the diver.

VALUABLE JEWELS OLEN
BY THIEVES IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 23.—Jewels valued at between \$75,000 and \$100,000 were stolen from the boudoir of Mrs. William A. Starr wife of a stock broker in the financial district, by thieves who entered their apartment while the family was away.

The theft became known Tuesday when police started a city-wide search for the missing jewels.

Record classified ads bring results.

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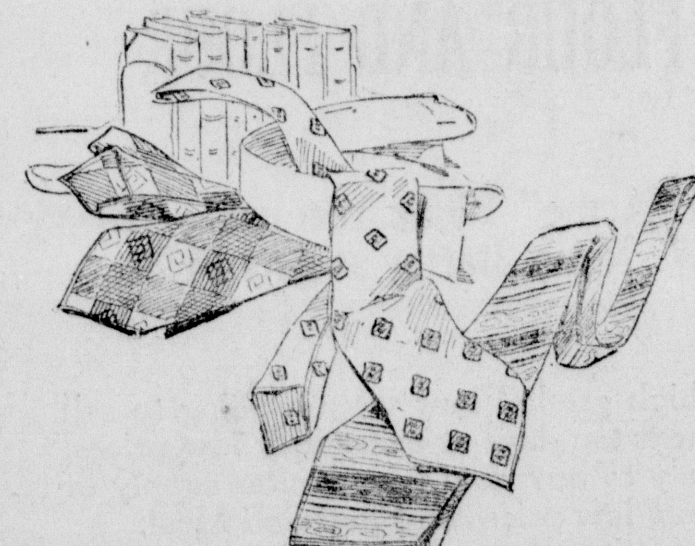
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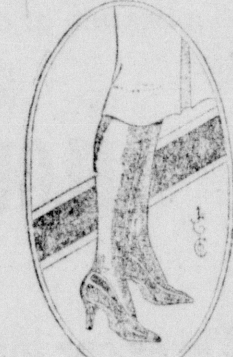


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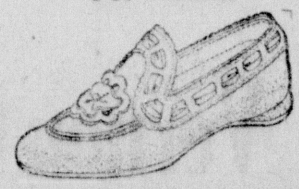
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Munsey Fortune Believed To Be Over \$20,000,000

New York, Dec. 23.—(P)—The probable disposition of the large estate left by Frank A. Munsey, editor and publisher, who died yesterday of peritonitis has aroused wide interest. His fortune is variously estimated at from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000, including his two newspapers in New York, the Sun and the Telegram. He has no direct heirs.

Whether Mr. Munsey, like Victor F. Lawson, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, who died last August, has willed his large estate to friends, employees and institutions as well as to relatives, is a subject of speculation.

Mr. Munsey, a bachelor, had no other immediate relatives than an older sister, Mrs. John M. Hyde of St. Petersburg, Fla., was was not

called to his bedside on account of her age.

Funeral services for Mr. Munsey, who died at the age of 71, will be held tomorrow at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Mr. Munsey's chief business interest was the Frank A. Munsey Publishing Company, capitalized at \$10,000,000.

Although his rise from a farm boy in Maine to a leading editor and publisher was successful financially, a large part of his fortune resulted from investments in common stock of the United States Steel Corporation.

who also presides in traffic court, has fined himself \$1 for disobeying regulations while hurrying to his judicial job.

Quits Ring.

Savannah, Ga.—There will be no fighting, for a while at least, by Young Stripling after his marriage to Miss Clara Kinney. He says so himself, presumably referring to the squared circle.

Jimmy Walker Sings.

New York—Jimmy Walker, the mayor-elect, sings loudly every morning when taking a hot bath. Mrs. Walker has just let the secret out.

DAWES ASKS COOLIDGE TO WITHDRAW NOMINATION

Washington, Dec. 23.—(P)—Vice President Dawes requested President Coolidge Tuesday to withdraw his nomination to continue as a brigadier general in the officers reserve corps, taking the view that he should not hold such high rank. The President acceded to his request.

BRITISH DENY CHARGE OF RUBBER MANIPULATIONS

London, Dec. 23.—(P)—Officials of the British Government Tuesday emphatically denied that the Government had been "manipulating" prices of crude rubber, and said that the suggestion made in the United States that Great Britain is endeavoring to pay her war debt out of rubber profits is pure nonsense.

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Flashes of Life

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Fredia Hempel, back from abroad, has started training for the season's singing by emptying her purse of cigarettes. Smoking is bad for women, she has concluded. "It is sometimes charming to see a woman holding a cigarette," she says, "but think what these charming people are doing for the next generation."

Commendable Record.
Attleboro, Mass.—Glistening like the jewelry made here is the city's record as a law-abiding community. During the last year there has been no serious held up, robbery or assault, and not one fatal automobile accident.

Nicky Is Provoked.
Kansas City, Mo.—Nicky Arnstein is sore because he had to shovel coal in Leavenworth. Says Warden Bidle "he was made to work here, probably for the first time in his life."

Buy Russia's Furs.
Moscow—American women are buying more than half of Russia's fur. Exports this year were \$35,000,000 over four times the value of shipments in the last pre-war year.

Original Painting Found.
Dresden—The original of Reubens' painting "Hercules Intoxicated," is in the possession of Frederick August, former King of Saxony, his art director says.

Ship Blown Ashore.
Espinho, Portugal—There's a shipwreck at this seaport resort on the top of a house 200 yards from shore. A mighty gale carried a four ton vessel from the sea way up in the air.

Wine Barrels on Beach.
Ruymona, France—The beach is strewn with barrels of wine as the result of shipwrecks in gales.

Spend Large Sum.
Kansas City, Dec. 23.—(P)—The petroleum industry spends \$9,000,000 annually to destroy chemicals which might produce synthetic rubber worth \$162,000,000. E. P. Stevenson is going to tell the American Association for the Advancement of Science about it.

Duplicate Rickard's Garden.
New York—There is to be a Madison Square Garden in London. It will duplicate Tex Rickard's affair not only in structure but in the fact that it will not be in Madison Square. The site will be Leicester Square, which we heard about often in a song during the war.

Mayor Fines Himself.
Fort Madison, Ia.—Mayor Tower

VETERANS ARE CAUTIONED NOT TO HIRE ATTORNEYS

Washington, Dec. 23.—(P)—Veterans of the World War whose cases are pending before the Veterans' Bureau were cautioned Monday by the Bureau to employ attorneys until final decision on their claims is reached by Director Hines of the bureau.

Complaints have been made, the announcement said, that some veterans had paid lawyers after their claims had been rejected by regional boards, only to learn that final awards by the director in their favor would have followed without the services of an attorney.

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MARKETS

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COTTON.

New Orleans, Dec. 23—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady; December 18.63; January 18.51; March 18.19; May 17.92; July 17.70; October 17.16.

The cotton market opened steady, although Liverpool came in barely as low and first trades showed gains of 6 points. As New York opened the market declined a few points right after the call but soon rallied again to about the opening figures with January at 18.53; March at 18.20 and May 17.93, or 5 to 6 points above yesterday's close. While the market continued steady trading was moderate. The week's crop report claimed that picking was about finished except in Arkansas where considerable cotton still remains in the field. The weather may show freeing weather over the entire belt.

The market ruled steady during the morning, interest mainly centering on the liquidation of December which month went out at noon and the evidence of some covering of the January position, the first notice day of which is tomorrow. December at one time advanced to 18.75 or 15 points up from the low, but soon eased off again. January advanced to 18.59 or 11 points up from the low and held barely steady. Later months advanced five points with March at 18.23 and May 17.95 and continued to rule steady.

New York, Dec. 23—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady. June 18.31; March 18.65; May 18.40; July 18.01; October 17.67.

An active buying from the trade with further purchases of October contracts by houses with foreign connections, gave the cotton market a steady opening with first prices four points lower to 3 higher. Leading houses issued 188 final notices of intention to deliver cotton on December contracts bringing the total for the month to 700 notices. There was selling by the South, commission houses and Wall Street which accounted for the opening decline in some positions but the market quickly rallied and advanced six to eight points above the previous close. March selling at 18.72 and May at 18.45.

Maintaining a firm tone after the first half hour the market advanced to 18.74 for March or 8 points net higher on further covering of shorts. Reports from Little Rock indicated less moisture to sell spot cotton in that section.

Liverpool, Dec. 23—(AP)—Cotton spot steady. American strictly good middling 10.76; good middling 10.51; strictly middling 10.21; middling 9.95 to 11.35; packing sows 9.25 to 9.85; stock pigs 11.50 to 12.00.

Sheep, 4,000; higher; lambs 15.00 to 15.25; shorn yearling wethers 11.50; shorn wethers 9.00.

Fort Worth, Dec. 23—(AP)—Cattle 2,900 including 900 calves; lower; hives 5.50 to 8.25; stockers 4.50 to 7.75; fat cows 3.00 to 5.00; yearlings 4.50 to 10.50; heifers 5.00 to 10.00; calves 5.00 to 7.50; bulls 2.50 to 4.00.

Hogs 300; higher; best 11.60; packing sows 9.00 to 10.25; pigs 7.00 to 9.50.

Sheep 100; normal; lambs 12.00 to 15.50; feeder lambs 13.00 to 14.00; yearlings 10.00 to 12.00; wethers 7.50 to 8.50; ewes 6.00 to 7.50; stockers 6.00 to 7.50.

PRODUCE.

Chicago, Dec. 23—(AP)—Potatoes steady; Wisconsin sacked round whites 3.50 to 3.75; Minnesota sacked round whites 3.35 to 3.50; Idaho sacked russets 3.25 to 3.75.

Chicago, Dec. 23—(AP)—Butter, higher; creamery extras 46 1-4 to 46 1-2; standards 45; extra firsts 44 1-2 to 45 1-2; firsts 42 1-2 to 43 1-2; seconds 40 to 41 1-2.

Eggs, lower; firsts 41 to 42; ordinary firsts 34 to 38; refrigerator extras 34 1-2 to 35; firsts 33 1-2 to 34.

POULTRY

Chicago, Dec. 23—(AP)—Poultry, alive, steady; fowls 19 to 24; springs 25; turkeys 43; roosters 16; ducks 25 to 30; geese 19 to 21c.

Robert Clark Held.

New Orleans, Dec. 23—(AP)—Police today were holding Robert B. Clark, 26, said to be a member of a prominent Texas family, for Florida authorities on a charge of being a fugitive from justice from that state. Clark is alleged to have forged checks.

John Looney Found Guilty.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—John Looney, once described as "King of the Underworld" at Rock Island, was found guilty of the murder of William Gabel, saloonkeeper, by a jury here today. He was sentenced to 14 years in prison. Looney formerly was editor of the Rock Island News.

Gentlemen. You will find just what wives, mothers or sweethearts would like to have for a Christmas gift at the Gift and Home Handicraft Shoppe, South Side Square, the

LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 23—Hogs 16,000; active; packing sows 9.10 to 9.50; killing pigs 12.00; heavy hogs 10.60 to 11.10; medium 10.90 to 11.30; light 10.75 to 11.60.

Cattle 7,500; higher; top heavy steers 12.35; best long yearlings 12.00; bulk 11.25 to 12.15; vealers 10.50 to 11.50.

Sheep 9,000; active; fat lambs 15.75 to 16.00; yearlings 13.50; feeding lambs 15.60 to 16.10; fat native ewes 8.00 to 8.50.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 23—(AP)—Cattle 4,000; calves 800; steady; fed steers 8.25; butcher cows 4.50 to 6.00; heifers 5.50 to 7.50; canners and cutters 3.40 to 4.25; bologna bulls 4.25 to 5.00; veal top 10.00.

Hogs 5,500; uneven; bulk of sales

Local Markets

Chickens, per pound 15c

Eggs, per dozen 40c

Turkeys, per pound 28c

Cotton, middling, pound 18c

Strict low middling, pound 16.50

Low middling, pound 12.50

DOG WONDER CHRISTMAS TREAT AT PICTORIUM

"Below the Line," the Warner Bros. classic of the screen which is at the Pictorium Theatre Wednesday and Thursday is the famous Rint-Tin-Tin's fifth starring production since his film debut.

In "Below the Line" Rinty appears as a snarling vicious animal who develops into a loyal and courageous friend of the boy who has tamed him with kindness. The picture is said to be the most thrilling the dog star has yet had.

June Marlowe and John Harron play the two principal human roles, and the cast includes Pat Hartigan, Victor Patel, Charles (Heinie) Conklin, Gilbert Clayton, Edith Yorke and Taylor Duncan.

Here is the story of Rint-Tin-Tin at a glance: Born in 1918 in the advance zone of the A. E. F. in France of a pair of captured German shepherd dogs, Rint-Tin-Tin was adopted by Lieut. Lee Duncan, and named after one of the "lucky dolls," popular in the war. Brought to the United States after the armistice, the dog was trained for motion pictures, because of a precocious mimetic instinct he had shown. His first starring picture, "Tracked in the Snow Country" made a sensational success, and Warner Bros., the producers, followed it with "Find Your Man," "The Lighthouse by the Sea" and "Tracked in the Snow Country."

"THE SCARLET WEST" IS STORY OF FRONTIER LIFE

"The Scarlet West," First National offering at the Vernon Theatre which closes a three day run, Wednesday night is a gripping chronicle of those stirring days when the West was the home of adventure. The plot is one which holds a universal appeal and it breathes the atmosphere of Army post life during the days of Indian warfare.

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For State Road and Bridge Construction

Letting No. _____ Wilbarger County
Job No. 214-F; S. A. P. No. 661; Highway No. 28;
Length: 5,423 Feet

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas for the improvement of certain highways in Wilbarger County, will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, at Austin, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m. January 2, 1926, and then publicly opened and read.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE DONE
Work consists of construction of building a timber pile trestle bridge on State Highway No. 28, in Wilbarger County, across Red River.

APPROXIMATE QUANTITIES

Quantity	Unit	Description
37,600	Ft. E. M.	Crescoted caps 12-lb. Tr.
18,600	Ft. B. M.	Crescoted Sway Bracing 12 lb. Tr.
652	Piles	—35 feet long, 12 lb. Tr. Crescote
100	Piles	—40 feet long, 12 lb. Tr. Crescote
418,880	Ft. B. M.	1309 Stringers, 30 feet long, Select Common Douglas Fir
16,920	Feet	Bridging No. 1—Long Leaf Yellow Pine
292,950	Feet	Flooring—Long Leaf Yellow Pine 90 Per Cent Heart.
4,114	Feet	Cleats—Select Com. Douglas Fir
47,709	Feet	Rail No. 1—Long Leaf Yellow Pine
1,150	Feet	3-inchx12-inch Bulkhead—Long Leaf Yellow Pine

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of the County Engineer, J. B. Nabers, at Vernon, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of the amount bid, made payable without recourse to the order of the State Highway Commission of Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the construction of S. A. P. No. 661, in Wilbarger County." Proposals submitted by mail shall be marked as above and enclosed in another envelope addressed to R. J. Hank, State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders. Conditional bids will not be considered.

For Sale—Real Estate
FOR SALE—Nice residence lot—the first party with \$350 gets it. See Anderson C. Smith at Record Office. 17-17c
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I HAVE 160 acres land for sale. 145 in cultivation, good house and good water. Section 9, block 8, in Wilbarger County, 15 miles from Vernon. 250 yards from drilling well. Price reasonable. See J. W. Anderson, Rt. 1, Box 71, Thalia, Texas. 43-7tp
BUILDING LOTS for sale. See Mrs. P. P. McGhee on first north street west of Shive Park on West Texas Street. 45-3tc
FOR SALE—A six-room house, modern in every respect. Convenient to school and close in. See E. A. Vernon at Record office. 43-7tc
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—greetings:
You are hereby commanded to common Bertha Anderson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District in said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the first Monday in January A. D. 1926, the same being the 4th day of January A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of November A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2969, wherein T. C. Anderson is plaintiff, and Bertha Anderson is defendant, and said petition alleging that defendant was taken in adultery on or about the 1st of October A. D. 1925, and such conduct on the part of defendant renders their further living together as husband and wife, insupportable. Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that the marriage relation existing between plaintiff and defendant be annulled and dissolved. Herein fail not, and have before

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FOR RENT—Four room house, close in, by buying furniture. Box 891. 13-3tp
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LOST—A 4 by 1-2 second hand Lee Gre on Reo rim, also tube, between Waggoner Refinery and South Vernon Oil Field. Reward offered. Finder see A. A. Shivers, Vernon, Texas. 13-2tp
LOST—At Woolworth's Saturday afternoon, purse containing about \$55, string of pearls and Basie key for Overland car. Bore name of Mrs. Jack Perkins, Route 2, Tolbert. Finder please leave at Record Office for reward. 43-2tp
LOST—Sigma Delta Chi fraternity pin. Finder return to Record office for reward. 45-3tc
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MOM'N POP Time Off By Taylor

WITH THE THIRD INSTALLMENT DUE ON LORETTA'S RING, AND CHRISTMAS ONLY A FEW DAYS OFF, CHICK FINDS A NEW FINANCIAL PROBLEM CONFRONTING HIM.

OH, I THINK YOU'RE REAL MEAN—
—CHICK THERE'S A GENT ON THE PHONE WANTS TO SPEAK WITH YOU—
—THIS IS THE COLLECTOR FOR THE "DOLLAR DOWN JEWELRY CO."—I WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT I'M GOING TO BE OUT OF TOWN UNTIL THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS, AND YOU'D BETTER HAVE TEN BERRIES HANDY WHEN I GET BACK OR IT'S THE COOLER FOR YOU—GET IT?—DECEMBER 26TH—NO LATER!!

OUT OUR WAY By Williams

WELL, GOOD BYE OL' TOWN! YA KIN GO T' TH DICKENS FROM NOW ON FAR AS WE'RE CONCERNED! GOOD RIDDANCE! WE WOULDN'T BE KETCHED DEAD IN YA!

HEY! WAITA MINNIT FORE YA SAY TOO MUCH! WE FERGOT SUMPN! HOW WE GONNA GIT OUR CHRISMAS PRESENTS IF WE'RE WAY OUT ON TH PLAINS? MEN WE'LL HAF TA BANDON THIS TRIP EER A COUPL DAYS!

I THOT I WAS THINKIN' BOUT SUMPN— BUT I COULDN'T THINK WUT I WUZ THINKIN' BOUT! WHUT IF WE'D BIN WAY IN TH MIDDLE OF DEATH VALLEY FORE WE THOT OF IT! GOSH!

THE NEXT TO THE LAST FAREWELL.

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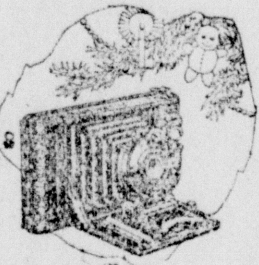
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This sale does not include Candies, Cigars, Cigarettes.

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TWO BELEVED FATALLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Shreveport, La., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Sallie Tiller, 32, of Lufkin, Texas, and her nine year old son, Coleman Tiller, were perhaps fatally injured and her husband, D. L. Tiller, planter, badly hurt about the back when the automobile in which they were driving to Pine Bluff, Ark., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Tiller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cook, was forced into a ditch near Keithville, ten miles from here today. The car turned over three times. Three other children of the Tillers escaped with minor injuries. Mrs. Tiller sustained a fractured skull and other injuries, while the boy's skull was fractured.

ANTI-SMUGGLING TREATY SIGNED WITH MEXICO

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—An advanced step in the relations between Mexico and the United States was taken today with the signing by Secretary Kellogg and Ambassador Tellez of an anti-smuggling treaty and a convention covering the extradition of criminals.

Seek Slayer.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The city and surrounding territory is being combed today for a person or persons who last night murdered Claude S. Fridge, 40, clerk in the store of C. F. White, in a robbery of the store. Only a small amount of cash was procured.

HEAVY IRON CHAIN USED IN WAR FOUND

Hickman, Kentucky, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Buried under a bluff since the city was surrendered by Confederate soldiers in 1861, part of the mile long chain, composed of 19 pound iron links that was stretched across the Mississippi River by soldiers of the South to prevent the passage of Union gunboats, has been bared at Columbus, Ky., twenty miles from here by a landslide that hurled two acres of ground into the stream.

FORMER COMMISSIONER SENTENCE IS AFFIRMED

Austin, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Seven year sentence of E. F. Stovall, former Hill County Commissioner, convicted in Ellis County of having accepted a \$7,000 bribe to vote for selling \$300,000 worth of road bonds to Bibb and Hughes was affirmed today by the court of criminal appeals here. Motion for rehearing of W. T. Aven, sentenced to death from McLean County for poisoning his wife, Maude Aven, in July 1921, was overruled. Five year sentence of Guy McCulley, sentenced from Briscoe County for criminal assault, was affirmed. The court ordered that Campbell Perkins, under indictment in Montgomery County for the murder of Lewis Griffin, be granted bail of \$7,500. He had been refused bail in the ninth judicial district.

Record Want Ads Pay.

Flashes of Life

(By Associated Press)

Jews Will Have Tree.

Jerusalem—There will be a community Christmas tree for Jews, Christians and Mohammedans on the field of Boaz where the shepherds watched their flocks by night. It will be lighted by electricity. Y. M. C. A. funds provide for it.

Dedicate Carol To Mrs. Coolidge. Washington—The President's pastor, the Reverend Jason Pierce, has written the words and music of a Christmas carol dedicated to Mrs. Coolidge: "Ring, ye Christmas bells of peace, 'Tis for days when wars shall cease."

Employees Get Business.

New York—Christmas gifts—Morris Rosenwasser, shoe manufacturer, an immigrant from Poland 38 years ago, is turning over to fifty of his 1,500 employees his \$4,000,000 business. John Doukakis, a confectioner who came from Greece 35 years ago with \$1.25, is giving away a year's profit to charity.

Distribute New Cards.

New York—Mgr. Patrick J. LaVelle, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, has been amused by the unauthorized distribution at the Cathedral doors of cards asking that the recipients refrain from using profane language.

Queen Visits Sister.

London—Queen Maud of Norway who in girlhood was known as the

"royal tomboy" is visiting her sister, Princess Royal, "her royal shiner" as her brother, King George calls her because of her aversion to publicity.

McCormack To Sing.

New York—Better tune New Year's night on WJZ, KYW, KDKA, WGY, WBZ or WRC. John McCormack and Lucrezia Borgia are to be in front of the "mike" for the second time.

Coffins Used for Tables.

Nyack, N. Y.—From the Clarkstown Country Club, operated by Piera Bernard, known as "Oom, the Omnipotent" come reports that two coffins were used as tables for refreshments and some other undisclosed purposes at the celebration of the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kay of Pittsburgh.

Argentina Enjoys Summer.

Buenos Aires—Argentina is now having the hottest weather of the summer. The mercury is in the nineties and in some parts of the country above 100.

Goes To Reno.

New York—Friends of Robert Fluested Chambers, son of the novelist, understood he is in Reno. He was married a year ago in London to Miss Clara Goodenough Cain, an English beauty.

Hockey Matches Cancelled.

Calgary, Alta.—It is so warm here that hockey teams have cancelled scheduled matches and played golf instead.

Whiskers Return.

London—Mutton chop whiskers

among members of the younger set have come back. The whiskers are particularly noticeable among literary, musical, theatrical and other lions of the movement.

New Characterizations Used.

London—A few characterizations made during debate in the House of Lords: "Muddy processes of thought," "bill cure for hypothetical earthquake," "arrogant superiority," "intolerable offensive." In addition, Earl Birkenhead said Lord Arnold, labor peer, probably would be unable to make ten dollars in Wall Street. A tariff bill was under debate.

Hard Headed Doe.

Newport, R. I.—A descendant of the buck who dashed full speed against a railroad train has been found. A doe was captured by gobs, then died trying to smash the wall of the naval station in one headlong plunge.

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